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Serial No.: 09/121,725      Examiner: Drew Becker  
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For: "A Process of Elimination of Bacteria in Shellfish..."

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000.
2. A Notice of Appeal in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity - verified statement already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d))

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$380.00	\$195.00
<u>  x  </u> three months	\$870.00	\$445.00

Fee \$445.00

5. Fee Payment


  X   Attached is a check in the sum of \$445.00

  X   Charge Account 11-0260 for any additional extension fee required.

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